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**Stubbs is having rousing meetings wherever he goes--He is a sure winner this time**

## SAD DEATH

Last Saturday evening, John Weaver, a young man living about seven miles southeast of Humboldt, walked into the little city to visit a married sister there. He was not very familiar with the locality and arriving after 11 o'clock at night, in the dark, he seems to have made a mistake and got to the wrong house.

Mrs. Marvin Barrackman, a near neighbor of young Weaver's sister was awakened about eleven by some one at the door. She heard him try the front door and then go around to the back door, finally returning to the front door. She aroused her husband who went to the front door, revolver in hand. He opened the door slightly and called to young Weaver but he failed to answer. A bull dog that was in the house rushed out and attacked young Weaver. In order to escape the dog, he made a rush for the open door. The boy seems to have been so badly frightened that he did not speak. Mr. Barrackman thinking he was being attacked, fired at the intruder and he fell to the floor and died in a few minutes, being shot in the head.

It is a most lamentable occurrence. Mr. Barrackman, evidently did not intend to harm an innocent person, but he was excited and was entirely too ready with the gun.

## Would Wipe Out Competitors

It is now proposed to revise the Tariff. A revision is understood to mean lower rates of duties, which would mean lower prices. It would make a fruitful study to investigate as to the probable effect of Tariff revision upon the business and profits of the great trusts.

Take the United States Steel Corporation, for instance, which as the principal producer in the iron and steel trade, controls fully 50 per cent of the entire product. Would a reduction in duties upon iron and steel have the effect of breaking up this tremendous combination? Surely when the readjustment of the Tariff takes place, the duties upon iron and steel will be revised.

Curiously enough, it would appear, upon the surface at least, as if a reduction in duties on iron and steel would injure the competitors of the United States Steel Corporation far more than it would that corporation, so that in this case at least Tariff revision would result in strengthening the financial concentration rather than in weakening it. The net profits available for dividends of the United States Steel Corporation were last year equivalent to about \$10 a ton on the steel sold. This is arrived at after deducting all fixed charges, sinking fund, depreciation, extraordinary replacements, repairs, etc. On the other hand, the net profits available for dividends of the independent companies in the steel trade range from \$2 to \$4 a ton. The larger profits of the Steel Corporation were due to many sources of gain, not enjoyed by the independent companies, including railroads and vessels, interest on large cash holdings, sales of cement, etc.

Now if the Tariff were revised radically so as to amount to \$2 or \$4 a ton, this reduction, it would seem, would serve to wipe out the competitors of the United States Steel Corporation, leaving it master of the field.—"Wall Street Journal."

## RESIGNED

Congressman Littlefield of Maine has sent his resignation to the Governor of Maine, to take effect September 30. He sends in the resignation now that his successor may be selected without the necessity of calling a special election. The country will lose the service of a very able statesman when Mr. Littlefield steps down. He urges as a reason that he wishes to resume his law practice that he may be better provided for his family. Wonder how many of our illustrious Kansas congressmen could better their financial condition by resigning.

Many farmers of the tobacco raising district of Kentucky, have decided to leave the country as soon as possible as life and property are not safe on account of the lawless condition existing there.

## THE WILL OF CHARLES LOUNSBURY

"The following unique will purporting to be the document of one Charles Lounsbury was the first published in Harper's Weekly of September 3, 1898. It is however a beautiful conception of life, written by Mr. Williston Fish, a graduate of West Point, who served six years in the army, but is now a prominent lawyer in Chicago. It has since appeared in many other publications and was read by Justice Walter Lloyd Smith, at New York University Law School Alumni dinner in an after dinner speech about a year ago. He pronounced it the most remarkable document that ever came into his possession.

"I, Charles Lounsbury, being of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby make and publish this, my last will and testament, in order as justly as may be to distribute my interest in the world among succeeding men.

"That part of my interest which is known in law and recognized in the sheep bound volumes as my property, being inconsiderable and of no account I make no disposal of in this, my will.

"My right to live, being but a life estate, is not at disposal, but these things excepted all else in the world I now proceed to devise and bequeath—

"Item: I give to good fathers and mothers, in trust for their children, all good little words of praise and encouragement, and all quaint pet names and endearments, and I charge said parents to use them justly and generously, as the needs of their children may require.

"Item: I leave to children inclusively, but only for the term of their childhood, all and every, the flowers of the fields, and the blossoms of the woods, with the right to play among them freely according to the customs of children, warning them at the same time against thistles and thorns. And I devise to children the banks of the brooks, and the golden sands beneath the waters thereof and the odors of the willows that dip therein, and the white clouds that float high over the giant trees. And I leave the children the long, long days to be merry in, in a thousand ways, and the night and the moon and the train of the Milky Way to wonder at but subject nevertheless to the rights hereinafter given to lovers.

"Item: I devise to boys jointly all the useful idle fields and commons where ball may be played; all pleasant waters where one may swim; all snow clad hills where one may coast, and all streams and ponds where one may fish, or where, when grim winter comes, one may skate, to have and to hold the same for the period of their boyhood. And all meadows with the clover blossoms and butterflies thereof, the woods and their appurtenances, the squirrels and the birds, and echoes and strange noises, and all distant places which may be visited, together with the adventures there found. And I give to said boys each his own place at the fireside at night, with all pictures that may be seen in the burning wood, to enjoy without let or hindrance and without any incumbrance of care.

"Item: To lovers, I devise their imaginary world with whatever they may need; as the stars of the sky; the red roses by the wall; the bloom of the hawthorne; the sweet strains of music, and aught else by which they may desire to figure to each other the lastingness and beauty of their love.

"Item: To young men jointly, I devise and bequeath all boisterous, inspiring sports of rivalry, and I

give to them the disdain of weakness and undaunted confidence in their own strength, though they are rude; I give them the power to making lasting friendships, and of possessing companions, and to them exclusively I give all merry songs and brave choruses, to sing with lusty voices.

Item: And to those who are no longer children or youths or lovers, I leave the memory, and I bequeath to them the volumes of the poem of Burns and Shakespeare and of other poets, if there be others, to the end that they may live over the old days again, freely and fully, without tithe or diminution.

"Item: To our loved ones with snowy crowns I bequeath the happiness of old age, the love and gratitude of the children until they fall asleep."—Kansas Farmer.

## A LITTLE RATTLE

The opponents of Mr. Stubbs seem to be rather at sea in selecting a candidate to beat him. They realize that Uncle Cyrus Leland, with all his good qualities and political shrewdness, can never be a popular candidate before the people, especially under present prevailing conditions of thought. Uncle Cy trained too long with the machine crowd to be a popular candidate right now. Though he was about the brainiest and wisest of them all and possessed more of the elements of fairness and honor than the average machine leader, and seems to have had one foot in the reform wagon for some time, still the taint remains.

Now the crowd seems to have under consideration two other gentlemen who are being weighed for the place. Senator H. B. Miller and Farmer Smith. Senator Miller is a square dealer and the machine crowd think he might be able to divide the Stubbs vote. But there is where they are without their reckoning.

The people who believe in reform in Kansas politics, believe in Stubbs. They believe he is and has been the head and front of the movement and has done more than any other half dozen men in the state to bring about the reforms demanded by the people and will not allow themselves to be hoodwinked by a man like Mr. Miller who seems inclined to listen to the flattery and glittering assurances of his friends, the enemy.

Farmer Smith is a different kind of a proposition. He has never been accused of any very serious reform sentiment unless it brought with it some profit or honor to himself. He has been in several scraps and is pretty well known in the state. His candidacy should be acceptable to the old machine crowd. They beat him at the polls once upon a time and would have no compunction at seeing him slaughtered again. He can draw no votes from the Stubbs forces.

What is the matter with Uncle Cy, anyway. For many years he was bell wearer of the crowd and he has not wandered so far away from the fold but that he might be taken back. He always was about the best man of the lot. His word even in politics was always good. The only trouble with Cy was he would not stand for some of the methods of the machine and some of its nominees.

It looks now, like a very large majority of the Republicans of Kansas are for Stubbs and that he will receive the nomination without trouble. The Stubbs microbe seems to be in the air and it does not matter much who his opponents bring out or whether they bring out anybody against him, prevailing sentiment in the state is for Stubbs.

## One-Half Price!

500 yds. of Fashionable Dress Goods in stripes and checks at 25 and 29 cents that cannot be bought elsewhere for less than 50 cents per yard. Hurry, for these. Also the NEW STRIPE EFFECTS in fine Worsted for 65c are worth \$1 and \$1.25.

**L. B. KEIFER**

## HOUSTON FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

The card of D. L. Houston appears this week, as a candidate for county commissioner.

Some times things in politics appear that seem rather inappropriate and create more of a chill than a thrill of pleasure but when it was first learned that Dave Houston had consented to run for commissioner there was almost a universal smile of satisfaction on the faces of Chautauque Republicans. Dave is one of the true men of this district. He has lived here since early childhood and grown up with us. He is honest, earnest and progressive.

All factions seem to be for honest Dave. He is a successful man in his own business, and is well known over the county as a prominent farmer and breeder of fine stock.

It is a great satisfaction to know that such men as Dave Houston will consent to fill so important and yet so ill remunerated a position.

## WATER MOTOR

For sale cheap. Large size and in good repair. Address this office.

## CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE

It is with great pleasure that we announce, this week, the candidacy of J. J. Hurt for representative of this district.

Jeff Hurt is well known in this county. Several years ago he served two terms as district clerk. He came to Chautauque a mere child, in an early day, with a widowed mother and his brothers and sisters from Kentucky. His father was a union soldier and was brutally shot down by guerrillas, at the close of the war.

Jeff has always been an ardent Republican and loyal citizen. He is a graduate of Baker university, an admitted attorney and a keen business man, and with all a man of clean personality. He is of such timber as we like to see in our legislative halls. So far he has no opposition for the nomination, and is not likely to have.

President Nichols of the State Agricultural college has resigned. His resignation would have been accepted several years ago.

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